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- The United States Ambassador will be charged with having a decisive influence upon the policies of President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla. This influence will be said to be based upon personal visits of the Ambassador, as well as visits of certain United States emissaries, to La Moneda.
- It is planned to have one or more newspaper articles dealing with the Office of the United States Air Mission. El Siglo will point out that these offices are located in the Ministry of National Defense, where United States officials "act as if they were in the War Department in Washington."
- 3. An article will describe the United States air base at Quintero, in which it will be said that this air base practically controls the entire Chilean coast. The newspaper will claim that United States radio operators at Quintero are actively working as "espionage agents."
- One article will claim that there is a United States Coast Artillery battery and a United States radio transmitter located in Antofagasta.
- The newspaper will maintain that the United States is making studies in order to establish a base in Telcahuano.

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